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TITLE : PRODUCTION OF CROSSLINKED

POLYOLEFIN MOLDING

ABSTRACT: PURPOSE: To obtain a crosslinked polyolefin molding improved in the dispersion of degree of crosslinking in the direction of the thickness by irradiating a crystalline polyolefin with various ultraviolet rays of different wavelengths under specified

temperature conditions.

CONSTITUTION: The objective molding is obtained by irradiating a crystalline polyolefin with various ultraviolet rays of different wavelengths under the conditions of a temperature equal to or higher than the crystalline melting point of the crystalline polyolefin. When the crystalline polyolefin is at a temperature equal to or higher than its crystalline melting point, its entire crystalline part is in a molten state, and the transparency is good. Therefore, the markedly improved transmission efficiency of

ultraviolet rays increases the crosslinking efficiency.

Polyethylenes such as low-density polyethylene, high-density polyethylene, linear polyethylene, ultralow-density polyethylene and ultrahigh-molecular- weight polyethylene are particularly desirable as the crystalline polyolefins because they can give

moldings of high crosslinking efficiency.